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For First Lady:

# Pink Party Is Farewell Frosting

IN THIS TIME of Administration farewells, one of the warmest memories that Mamie Eisenhower will take with her undoubtedly will be Mrs. John A. McCone's luncheon yesterday at Anderson House.

The wife of the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission entertained more than 50 wives from the diplomatic corps, the Cabinet, and a number of personal friends of the First Lady.

Mrs. Nixon, wife of the Vice President, and Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of the Chief Justice, were others of top rank who sat at the horseshoe table in the two-storied great hall in a pink and white holiday setting.

Covering the walls around the room were sparkling snow-frosted trees. Low mounds of pink carnations, snapdragons and pink roses alternated with pink altar candles circled with tight little pink carnation wreaths. It may have been by accident, but Mrs. Eisenhower's hat was of pink flowers also, topping her black silk suit.

Mamie Eisenhower, in sentimental mood asked for "Bless This House," but the request was denied because Hildegard didn't know it. She sang such favorites as "April in Paris" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris," and then asked everyone to join in on "Shine On Harvest Moon," long one of Mrs. Eisenhower's best-loved tunes.

Among other guests were from Embassy Row: Signora Brosia, Lady Caccia, Mme. Alphand, Senora de Muller, Countess of Cromer, and Baroness Silvercruys, wife of the former Belgian Ambassador.

From the Cabinet, Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Flemming, Mrs. Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Mrs. James P. Mitchell, Mrs. William P. Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Summerfield.

Little Cabinet wives included Mrs. Charles E. Cane, Mrs. Douglas Dillon, Mrs. Gerard Smith and Mrs. Perkins McGuire.

In the group also were Mrs. Wiley Buchanan, wife of the Chief of Protocol; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Lewis Strauss, wife of the former Atomic Energy Commissioner; Mrs. John Foster Dulles, Mrs. Allen Dulles, Mrs. David R. E. Bruce, Mrs. Elwood Quesada, Mrs. Maurice Stans, wife of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Mrs. George Gordon Moore, sister of Mrs. Eisenhower; Mrs. Nathan Twining, Mrs. Arthur Gardner, Mrs. Arthur Fowler and Mrs. Dana Latham.

Elizabeth Arden, cosmetic queen and Mrs. Kenneth Royall, wife of the former Secretary of War, were down from New York.

Still more were Mrs. Gordon Gray, wife of the Special Assistant to the President; Mrs. William C. Foster, Mrs. Clifford Folger, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Norbert Bogdan, Mrs. John M. Begg, Mrs. Robert Clarkson, Mrs. George A. Garrett, Miss Anne Carter Greeche, Mrs. Homer Gruenther, Mrs. Alfred Gruenther, Mrs. Dana Latham, Mrs. Neylan McBaine, Mrs. Henry Mercer, Mrs. Charles J. V. Murphy, Mrs. Loren Olson, Mrs. C. V. R. Schuyler, Mrs. Bernard Shanley, Mrs. James H. Smith, Mrs. Howard L. Vickery, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Whitelaw Wilson.

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